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CASE FOR THE SOUTH EXHIBIT A

POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES BASED ON 1950 CENSUS

STATES	TOTAL POPULATION	WHITE	NEGRO	PERCENT NEGRO	NEGRO POPULATION (in excess of Nat'l average of 10%)
***Mississippi	2,178,914	1,188,632	986,494	.4528	768,603
***South Carolina	2,117,027	1,293,405	822,077	.3883	610,375
***Dist. of Columbia	802,178	517,865	280,803	.3500	200,586
***Louisiana	2,683,516	1,796,683	882,428	.3288	614,077
***Alabama	3,061,743	2,079,591	979,617	.3200	673,443
***Georgia	3,444,578	2,380,577	1,062,762	.3085	718,305
***North Carolina	4,061,929	2,983,121	1,047,353	.2578	641,161
***Arkansas	1,909,511	1,481,507	426,639	.2234	235,688
***Virginia	3,318,680	2,581,555	734,211	.2212	402,343
***Florida	2,771,305	2,116,051	603,101	.2176	325,971
***Maryland	2,343,001	1,954,975	385,972	.1647	151,672
***Tennessee	3,291,718	2,760,257	530,603	.1612	204,125
***Delaware	318,085	273,878	43,598	.1370	11,790
***Texas	7,711,194	6,726,534	977,458	.1267	206,339
					NEGRO POPULATION (needed to equal Nat'l average of 10%)
***Missouri	3,954,653	3,655,593	297,088	.0751	98,377
**Illinois	8,712,176	8,046,058	645,980	.0730	225,237
**Michigan	6,371,766	5,917,825	442,296	.0694	194,880
***Kentucky	2,944,806	2,742,090	201,921	.0686	92,559
**New Jersey	3,835,329	4,511,585	318,565	.0659	64,964
***Oklahoma	2,233,351	2,032,526	145,503	.0651	77,832
**Ohio	7,946,627	7,428,222	513,072	.0645	281,590
**New York	14,830,192	13,872,095	918,191	.0619	564,828
**Pennsylvania	10,498,012	9,853,848	638,485	.0608	411,316
***West Virginia	2,005,552	1,890,282	114,867	.0570	85,688
*Indiana	3,934,224	3,758,512	174,168	.0443	219,254
*California	10,586,223	9,915,173	462,172	.0437	596,450
*Kansas	1,905,299	1,828,961	73,158	.0383	117,371
*Arizona	749,587	654,511	25,974	.0346	48,984
*Connecticut	2,007,280	1,952,329	53,472	.0266	147,256
*Nevada	160,083	149,908	4,302	.0251	11,706
*Rhode Island	791,896	777,015	13,903	.0176	65,286
*Massachusetts	4,690,514	4,611,097	73,577	.0157	395,474
*Colorado	1,325,089	1,296,653	20,177	.0153	112,331
*Nebraska	1,325,510	1,301,328	19,234	.0145	113,317
*Washington	2,378,963	2,316,496	30,691	.0129	207,205
*New Mexico	681,187	630,211	8,408	.0123	59,709
*Wyoming	290,529	284,009	2,557	.0088	26,495
*Wisconsin	3,434,575	3,392,690	28,182	.0082	315,275
*Oregon	1,521,341	1,497,128	11,529	.0076	140,605
*Iowa	2,621,073	2,599,546	19,692	.0075	242,415
*Minnesota	2,982,483	2,953,697	14,022	.0047	284,226
*Utah	688,862	676,909	2,729	.0039	66,157
*Montana	591,024	572,038	1,232	.0020	57,870
*Idaho	588,637	581,395	1,050	.0017	57,813
*Maine	913,774	910,846	1,221	.0013	90,156
*New Hampshire	533,242	532,275	731	.0013	52,593
*Vermont	377,747	377,188	443	.0012	37,331
*South Dakota	652,740	628,504	727	.0011	64,547
*North Dakota	619,636	608,448	257	.0004	61,706
UNITED STATES	150,697,361	134,941,622	15,042,692	.0998	

***States requiring segregation by custom and law.

**States which segregate by confining negro population to districts by use of various types of discrimination. The negro block vote states.

*States which have few negroes and few race problems.

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Fellow Americans, study carefully these facts before you judge the white South. The problem is simple arithmetic.

Nine men of the Supreme Court, influenced by various forces, some well intentioned and some sinister, have told us that we must abolish segregation, thus changing our way of life.

For nearly two hundred years we have lived in peace with our black brethren. True, many of our negroes have poor living standards, but so do many of our white people.

The 1950 census will show that 70% of our Country's negroes prefer to live in the South for various reasons. This fact alone should prove that their segregated treatment down here is not too harsh. There is no restriction on migration to the North.

It is noteworthy that practically all of the agitation for integration in the South comes from the representatives of states which have no negro problems, or from states which have a limited negro population due to residential segregation, but have a powerful negro bloc vote.

Note particularly the population of the states represented by the great integrators and civil righters, Hubert Humphries of Minnesota and Wayne Morse of Oregon. It is plain that these representatives have been pressured and propagandized into advocating integration "for the other fellow."

It would be a very fine thing if those who share their "solution" with the South would offer to share our "problem."

LET THE STATE GOVERNMENTS OF THOSE STATES WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES AND PRESS ADVOCATE INTEGRATION FOR THE SOUTH MAKE AVAILABLE ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE NUMBER OF NEGRO CITIZENS NECESSARY TO BRING THEIR NEGRO POPULATION UP TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 10%. THIS INCLUDES HOUSING AND JOBS, AS WELL AS SCHOOL AND CHURCH FACILITIES.

We will give their message wide publicity throughout the South, so that our segregated negroes can migrate to those states.

No fairminded, sincere American could object to this plan. Even the NAACP, the ADA and both political parties could throw their tremendous weight towards the solution to this National problem.

This plan is logical, practical, human, democratic and sound. It would be a simple matter to set up the proper agencies to facilitate this migration to the North.

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